

NATIONALS ERRORS HELP TRIBE TO WIN--TWO GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY---DEMPSEY SIGNS TO FIGHT BRENNAN

Aided by Misplays. Indians Take Third Game; Score 8 to 4

By JACK NYE.

Hitting 'em where they ain't has often been advertised as the way to win ball games, but the Indians varied the formula by hitting 'em where they were yesterday, achieving such signal success that they again came from behind and took the third straight game from the Nationals, score 8 to 4.

For six rounds Jerebel Tecumseh pitched shutout ball and was breezing along under a three-run lead with no thought of rocks ahead. It looked like easy money for the silent southpaw until his support cracked and fell to pieces in the seventh and eighth, helping the enemy to ring up four runs in each round.

Bagby Stops 'Em Cold.

Any hope the Nationals had of staging a rally to redeem themselves was shattered when Jim Bagby, the league's hurling sensation, marched out to save the situation in the seventh, with two on and the fourth Washington run scored. He fulfilled Manager Speaker's confidence by retiring the side, and thereafter the homebats never had a chance.

They were leaning against Zachary's offerings pretty heavily in those two big innings, but he put a lot of confidence in his support. It was confidence misplaced on this occasion.

Milan started the epidemic by dropping a line drive in the seventh and Harris caught the habit a minute later. Aided by these misplays, the Tribe's four hits were good for, as many runs. In the eighth Harris and Ellerbe again erred in the pinches and the score of the previous round was duplicated with the aid of three hostile hits.

Errors Come in Pinches.

Perfect play would have stifled the side without a marker in the eighth when, with two on and one out, Zachary filled the sacks by raving O'Neill. The strategy put the Nationals in position to end the round with a double play to end the opportunity arose, and Bagby, a week later, was up.

Bagby rapped a fast one to H. R. in the eighth and front of it and the expected double play appeared to be in sight. But he pulled the ball, and a run scored in. T. C. on Ellerbe gathered in a rap and might have forced Wamby at the plate but his leg pulled Garrity off the platter. Such were the handiwork of Jeremiah Tecumseh was up.

Tristram Speaker again, perched in the limelight's rays and continued his wicked hitting. Three hits in as many times at bat gave him a record of ten consecutive hits here. In addition he hammered in three runs, bringing two in after he had been injured in the seventh.

Speaker Injures Ankle.

In running to second Speaker tripped over the bag and twisted his ankle badly. After it had been treated he refused to quit a game until it had been stored in the corner, after which he gave way to Jamieson.

Slim Caldwell started against the Nationals and yielded three runs. He was yanked in favor of Nelhaus in the seventh after he had walked Zachary and issued a couple of balls to Judge. Raps by Milan and Rice scored another run and Speaker again brought the hook into play, replacing the southpaw with Bagby. That was the last of the local chances. Jim had everything he is reputed to have.

Shanks' long triple over Speaker's head and a single by Governor Ellerbe counted the first local run in the second. In the fifth they made two more. Ellerbe and Garrity singled and Zachary fanned. Judge hit to Johnson, but Chapman muffed his peg to second for a force play and Ellerbe scored. Milan's rap to center brought Garrity across the pan.

Caldwell and Nelhaus collaborated to give the Nationals another hit in the seventh with one out, but Bagby put an end to their fun in abrupt fashion.

Here's how the Tribe scored in the seventh:

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| | R | H | E |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Headquarters | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Quantico | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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NEW SOUTHPAW SIGNED BY GRIFF

Workman, Star of Florida State League, Joins Nationals Next Week.

Another youthful left-hander, with a winning minor league record, will don a Washington uniform next week.

His name is Workman and he comes from the Tampa club, of the Florida State League, where he is heralded as a coming star.

This is but partial fulfillment of President Griffith's promise that he is going to strengthen his pitching staff, however, as the "Old Fox" averred last evening that he was in the market for another slaban of a workman.

Workman, who has only recently graduated from college, may not be able to step in and beat major league clubs right off, but he is a man of exceptional promise.

While pitching for his college team in the spring, Workman defeated the Indianapolis team, holding Jack Hendry's bunch to four hits. He made such a good impression that Griffith, who had been looking for a pitcher, decided to wait until he had completed his college course.

According to reports received by Griffith, Workman has won at all his games with Tampa this season, recently pitching both games of a double-header. He will leave Tampa on Tuesday to join the Nationals.

"I have hopes of Workman," said Griffith, "but I am not going to put here. I am still on the look-out for another good pitcher or two."

Even when can win consistently in fast company. Such men are not easy to get right now, but if there is any way, we will land them."

Johnson to Work Soon.

Never did the team need the services of Walter Johnson more than now, and it's good news for the fans to know that he is all ready to go to the mound again. His strained tendon is practically well and he will probably be sent against the Indians tomorrow, if not today.

Expect to work Johnson before "Cleveland leaves," said Griffith last night. "But I am not an optimist. I am a realist. I expect him to be in the line-up at the last minute."

BROWNS LOSE TO RED SOX, 2 TO 1

Boston, July 9.—The Red Sox defeated the Browns 2 to 1 in the second game of the series. The Browns' only run was scored on a ball hit by Williams which took a crazy hop over Scott's head for a single. Both of the Red Sox runs were earned on a single by Menosky, two outs, a base on balls to Foster, steal and a single by Scott.

BRAVES RALLY TO DEFEAT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, July 9.—By bunching three hits with a pass in the seventh inning of today's game Boston defeated Cincinnati 1 to 0. The Reds could do nothing with McQuillan.

MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 8; Washington, 4.
Athletics 5; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 9; Detroit, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Club | W | L | Pct | Pos. |
|-----------|----|----|------|------|
| Cleveland | 42 | 25 | .622 | 1st |
| New York | 39 | 27 | .589 | 2d |
| Chicago | 45 | 29 | .608 | 3d |
| St. Louis | 36 | 33 | .522 | 4th |
| Boston | 35 | 36 | .493 | 5th |
| Detroit | 28 | 44 | .391 | 6th |
| Athletics | 21 | 57 | .269 | 7th |

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Washington (two games).
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

COLLYERS COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

The Porter.

If you want to take three to five for your dough and be riding on the softest thing of your turf career, why get aboard The Porter at Windsor. This excellent racer is tossed in with a band of hash hounds. Go get yours, the old B. R. will grow faster that way than any bank.

In the sixth race a select crowd of canucks are fixing to kill "geese" with Romeo. True, Charlie Lydecker will be favorite, but then there's the info. The answer is in your little brown duke.

Over at Fort Erie I am taking the good Dr. Joe to bring home the bacon. Now, as I have all along contended, this horse is a bit better than ordinarily rated. Today he meets formidable opposition, especially in view of the fact that I know the trotter folks are down hook, line and sinker on Trotius. Billy Bowlegs didn't have a wagger riding on Midnight Sun the other day, but when I think this is the one to be at, I said Dr. Joe.

King Herod has quite a call in the fifth. This is a mighty sweet sprinter and the soft track will suit him admirably. George Starr is fit and good, as is also Marjorie Hynes. The latter has an outside chance to spill the beans.

Down at Ontario the good word passed along—from mouth to mouth—overnight is Simpleton. This nag was bet on throughout the country last time as if the race was fixed, only to be beaten. Not so this afternoon. You may go as far as you like. I am taking Old Beaver-kill to trim the fashionable Whitney pair. Dr. Clark is a sweet horse, but the price against Beaver-kill will be so good you can protect yourself. This was weighted the Henderson will be a tough nut to crack. Now watch and see.

Bradley's Choice is the jam in the third race. He should be able to gallop and beat this field. Chief Brown's last was a hummer, and I know they are "shooting" back. Harvest King may get an easy race here. Tab the ring action closely.

Fifth Race—Beaverskill, Whitney, Entry, Dracide.

Sixth Race—The Ally, Camden Entry, Ace High.

Seventh Race—Bradley's Choice, Harvest King, Chief Brown.

Best Bet—Bradley's Choice.

PORT ERIE SELECTIONS.

First Race—Jim Petrie, Glow Worm, Pompernaun.

Second Race—Get 'Em, Flying Ford, Patterson.

Third Race—Betty, Jack K. Blazson.

Fourth Race—Dr. Joe, Midnight Sun, Trotius.

Fifth Race—King Herod, George Starr, Marjorie Hynes.

Sixth Race—John of Arc, Highwind, Trophy.

Seventh Race—Fort Bliss, Kewpie O'Neill, Freemantle.

WINDSOR SELECTIONS.

First Race—Kentucky Boy, Hope, Lady Ward.

Second Race—Highway, Mary Helgel, Nurse Jane.

Third Race—Golden Dawn, Paul Connelly, Archie Alexander.

Fourth Race—Simpleton, Wave, Dr. Carmichael.

Fifth Race—Flags, American Ace, Dodge.

LATONIA RESULTS

First Race—War Garden, 118 (A. Collins), 3.40, 4.00, 3.30; Heratier, 107 (Burke), 19.70, 10.90; Brad Stride, 167 (Wid), (field), 3.30. Twenty-three, Madras Gili, Anna Gailup, Pastime, Rainy Valley and Chick also ran.

Second Race—Sir Thomas Kean, 112 (Mink), 7.30, 3.40, 2.90; Firebrand, 112 (McAtee), 3.30, 2.70; Bangum, 112 (Lundford), 2.90. Draftman, The Virginian, Nick London, Tribune, Browning Bubbles and Plato also ran.

Third Race—Lady Mountain, 102 (Barto), 5.50, 3.30, 2.90; Thinker, 107 (Buel), 3.70, 2.90; De Lauch, 110 (Carmody), 2.30. Mamie Kelly, Selma G, Oleaster, Aph, Mufins, Teeta K and Ruby also ran.

Fourth Race—Clintville, 105 (Wid), 4.00, 3.30, 2.40; Blue Paradise, 108 (Pohl), 3.90, 4.80; Bon Jour, 111 (O'Brien), 2.70. Sweet Liberty, Gail Gorman, Little Patch and Free State also ran.

Fifth Race—Capt. Mac, 112 (Wid), 8.10, 3.40, 2.90; Best Pal, 106 (Collins), 3.90; Jack Hare, Jr., 115 (Lundford), 3.30. The Leopard, Loraine, Harry B and Pansou also ran.

Sixth Race—Alex, Jr., 110 (King), 10.20, 5.10, 3.40; Sea Prince, 103 (Jarrell), 7.20. Aldrie, 110 (Carmody), 3.30. Mountain Girl, Frank K, Gorman, Little Patch and Free State also ran.

Seventh Race—Lazey Lou, 102 (Barto), 9.10, 4.90, 4.00; Forte Drapau, 112 (Collins), 35.90, 21.10; Bombast, 102 (Rue), 14.50. Frank Wilson, Duke of Lancaster, Druggan, Constable, Grey Eagle, King, Goldenrod, High Gear and Napa also ran.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES

First Race—Five furlongs. General Average, 112; George Boyce, 102; Omer K, 112; Rama, 112; Explosive, 106; *Vie Munia, 106; Rally New, 112.

Second Race—About two and a half miles. Doublet, 120; Desirive, 120; Lytle, 142; Sydraya, 145; Dehadow, 152.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Jegg, 115; Touch Me Not, 127; Dimmedale, 115; Indecap, 115; Houghlam, 112; Kirk Livingston, 110; Sporting Blood, 112; Star Victory, 127; Brown Spun, 112.

Fourth Race—Mile and a furlong. Man o' War, 129; John P. Grier, 108.

Fifth Race—Mile and five-sixteenths. War Machine, 110; Thrift, 110; Elmendorf, 110; Little Nipper, 115; War Smokey, 110; Cherry Creek, 115; Double Eye, 115; The Dauphin, 115; Hurley, 115; King George, 115; Echo B, 115; Earnest A, 115; Sir Grafton, 115; Sea Singer, 115; Winoski, 115; Royal Blood, 110; Obvance, 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Track, fast. Weather, clear.

AQUEDUCT RESULTS

Walk Up, 102 (Ponce), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even; Salesman, 112 (Buc), 5 to 1, 5 to 2; Arda, 110 (Rowan), 7 to 5, 7 to 5; Thorsledge, San Pablo, Kinetic, Thimble, Lady Frappe, Mary Head, Lady Lovit, Sirs Land and Ravanna also ran.

Second Race—Alman, 114 (Rowan), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Favour, 106 (Turner), 8 to 1, 4 to 1; Great Gull, 100 (Weiner), 2 to 1, 2 to 1; Bar Coy, Keen Jane, Sir William Jackson, Tenon Bon, Babbette, Rockport, Frank Macklin, *Thistle Queen, *Alma B, El Primo, Obvance also ran.

Third Race—Naturalist, 126 (Turner), 3 to 5, 1 to 1, out; Donacoma, 110 (Barrett), 1 to 1, out; Royce Boils, 110 (Schuttenger), out. Only three starters.

Fourth Race—Muttins and Sarajawa also ran.

Sixth Race—Dream of the Valley, 115 (Kummer), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out; Wally, 15 to 6 (Rowan), 6 to 5, 1 to 2; Sweet Mist, 110 (Callahan), 2 to 1, Henry G, Armistice, Sweet Tooth, Bayard, George and Capt. Alcock also ran.

Dempsey to Defend Heavy-Weight Title Against Brennan

New York, July 9.—Jack Dempsey will defend his world's heavy-weight championship for the first time against Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavy.

The articles were signed today by Jack Kearns and Leo Flynn, the managers of the principals.

Benton Harbor, Philadelphia, Rochester, and New Orleans have bid for the fight with prices ranging from \$40,000 to \$60,000 for the champ's services.

Having called the hand of Georges Carpentier, and finding the Frenchman could not make good his challenges, Kearns turned his attention to offers with Brennan, Fred Fulton and Billy Mike.

"Brennan will be the best card against the champion," Kearns said after signing.

The meeting yesterday between Kearns and the Frenchman turned out just as predicted.

Kearns opened the meeting with a short history of the Frenchman's activities in America, how he had hurled challenges broadcast and backed away when he tried to pin him down to them.

"I am here with you now," he said, leaning over to Desamps, "I am ready to sign, post a forfeit and put the bout up to the highest bidder."

Through an interpreter, Desamps said he was unable even to discuss the fight under the provisions with Charles B. Cochrane, the London promoter, who holds the services of Carpentier until December 31, 1920.

William A. Brady, American representative of Cochrane, then flashed the contract.

"Why all that talk about fighting then?" Kearns asked.

Desamps shrugged his shoulders. "They talked then about the Levesky-Carpentier fight."

Kearns said he would discuss a fight under the Cochrane contract if Desamps would call off the bout with Levisky.

"Why," Curley and Desamps wanted to know.

"Because Carpentier won't be worth \$100 after Levisky gets through with him. I'll be wanting to sign the Battler then, not you," Kearns shouted.

The Frenchman couldn't find words for their wrath.

There is one lingering ray of hope for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. Kearns says under no conditions will he go to London to fight the Frenchman. There is one chance then that some American promoter can sign Dempsey and stage the fight in America with Cochrane as a partner.

Carpentier leaves to morrow for France. He says he will return September 14.

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